

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-----  
In the Matter of the Application of: Swank, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/904,785  
Filed: July 13, 2001  
For: Tension Bank with Tension Adjusting Features  
Examiner: Karabi Gunharay  
Group Art Unit: 2879  
-----

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 20, 2003.

  
Heather L. Gonsorick

**Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(1)**

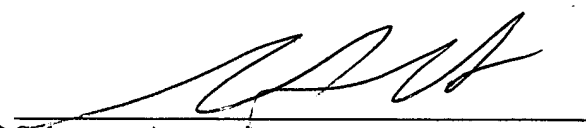
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on July 15, 2003. Please charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

Please charge any additional fees under C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

10/24/2003 AM000000 00000000 000000 00000000  
02 000000 000.00 00

Respectfully submitted,

  
Salvatore Anastasi  
Registration No. 39,090  
Attorney for Applicant  
Phone: (610) 722-3899  
Facsimile: (610) 889-3696